

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A receiving device comprising:

a storing unit that stores security management information including at least one of 1) information of a plurality of functions permitted to be used by the receiving device and 2) information on resources accessed by a plurality of programs executed on the receiving device; on whether a function of a program provided via a network is permitted to be used;

a receiving unit; unit configured to receive one of the plurality of programs and inspection information of the one program including at least one of the plurality of functions contained in the one program and information on resources accessed when the one program is executed;

a first receipt a receipt control unit that receives, receives the inspection information, using the receiving unit, before receiving the one program via the network; network, function information indicating a code described in the program, for calling the function of the receiving device;

a determining unit that determines whether to receive the one program, by comparing the function inspection information received by the first receipt control unit and the security management information stored by the storing unit; unit before the one program is received by the receipt control unit, wherein

when the determining unit determines to receive the one program, the receipt control unit receives, using the receiving unit, the one program via the network, and

when the determining unit determines not to receive the one program, the receipt control unit cancels the receipt of the one program; and

a second receipt control unit that receives, using the receiving unit, the program via the network if the determining unit determines to receive the program, and that cancels receipt of the program by the second receipt control unit via the network if the determining unit determines not to receive the program, wherein the determining unit makes the determination before the program is received by the second receipt control unit; and

an executing unit that executes the one program received by the second receipt control unit.

8-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium on which a set of instructions is recorded, the set of instructions causing a computer to execute:

a first step of receiving, before receiving a ~~program~~ one program from a plurality of programs via a network, ~~function information indicating a code described in the program, for calling a function of the computer;~~ inspection information of the one program including at least one of a plurality of functions contained in the one program and information on resources accessed by the computer when the one program is executed;

a second step of determining, by comparing the ~~function-inspection~~ information received in the first step and security management information on whether the at least one of the functions contained in the one program and the information on the resources accessed by the computer when the one program is executed ~~function of the program~~ is permitted to be used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive the one program associated with the ~~function-inspection~~ information;

a third step of receiving the one program via the network if it is determined in the second step to receive the one program, wherein the determination of the second step is performed before the one program is received by the computer;

a fourth step of executing the one program received in the third step; and

a fifth step of canceling reception of the one program by the computer via the network if it is determined in the second step not to receive the one program.

16-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A receiving method, comprising:

a first step of causing, by a processor of a computer, a communication unit of the computer to receive, before receiving ~~a program~~ one program from a plurality of programs via a network, ~~function information indicating a code described in the program, for calling a function of the computer;~~ inspection information of the one program including at least one of a plurality of functions contained in the one program and information on resources accessed by the computer when the one program is executed;

a second step of determining, by the processor, by comparing the ~~function~~ inspection information received in the first step and security management information on whether the at least one of the functions contained in the one program and the information on the resources accessed by the computer when the one program is executed ~~function of the program~~ is permitted to be used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive the one program associated with the ~~function-~~ inspection information;

a third step of causing, by the processor, the communication unit to receive the one program via the network if it is determined in the second step to receive the one program, wherein the determination of the second step is performed before the one program is received by the communication unit;

a fourth step of executing, by the processor, the one program received in the third step; and

a fifth step of canceling, by the processor, reception of the one program by the communication unit via the network if it is determined in the second step not to receive the one program.

23. (New) The receiving device of claim 7, wherein the determining unit determines whether to receive the one program by comparing the inspection information and the security management information based on a security policy set in the receiving device.

24. (New) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium, on which the set of instructions is recorded, of claim 15, wherein comparing the inspection information and the security management information includes performing the comparison using a security policy set on the computer.

25. (New) The receiving method of claim 7, wherein comparing the inspection information and the security management information includes performing the comparison using a security policy set on the computer.